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## BENTLEY'S HARDY PLANTS MENTOR, OHIO

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### TO OUR PROSPECTIVE CUSTOMERS

We are appreciative of the confidence expressed by those who favored us with their patronage this past season. We can only show our gratitude by continued good service and by the continued shipment of first class nursery stock. Many thanks!

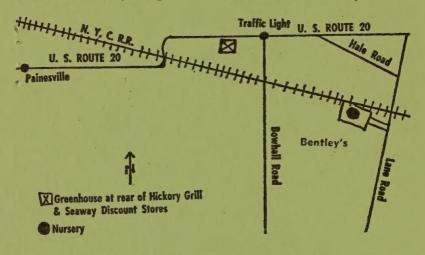
To those of you who have not yet given us the chance of serving you; give us that opportunity and we are sure we can merit your continued good will and confidence.

Many of you still have trouble finding us even with the map below. We haven't meant to hide from you.

Our fields are located on Lane Road in Perry Township. Lane Road is approximately 3 miles east of Painesville on U.S. Route 20. Traveling east, turn right on Lane Road, go about a mile and a half and we are on the right about a city block after crossing the New York Central tracks. Going east on U.S. 84 from Painesville, Lane Road is to the left at the junction of State Route 307.

Our greenhouse is a mile and a half east of Painesville on Route 20 at the rear of the Hickory Grill and the Seaway Discount Stores.

We look forward to meeting you, in bad weather at the greenhouse, in good weather at the nursery.



### BENTLEY'S HARDY PLANTS

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### HARDY PERENNIALS

Don't sell perennials short! There is nothing like them for filling in those otherwise vacant holes in the shrub and evergreen border. And of course a bed or border of all perennials can be a joy for years to come. No bothersome replanting every year.

Your customers may have never known, or have forgotten the beauty of the old-fashioned Bleeding-heart. Now there is the new Zestful to greet them all summer with its constant display of lovely rose-pink. The new Veronicas also make a long-lasting picture. New Aquilegia McKana, the lovely Pacific Delphiniums, the early pure white of Candytuft, the colorful mat of Creeping Phlox and many other lovely plants can fill a spot in their gardens and in their hearts.

Don't forget the ground-covers for those difficult spots in shade. Pachysandra, Ajuga, and Hedera can fill these in beautifully and permanently and save all the disappointments to be experienced with grass in these awkward places.

Make some of these plants, and many other varieties listed, available for your customers now and in the future. They will thank you for it and you will profit also.

Due to the heavy demand for our Quality Plants last Fall, we are forced to offer some varieties in pots only. These will be in 1¾" peat pots. In using the peat pot we find that it becomes an integral part of the whole so that the ball size is about equal to that of a 2¼" clay pot. Not having to knock these plants out of clay pots, the shock of transplanting is much lessened. You will find these are strong, well rooted plants which should give excellent results in the garden the first year.

### ACHILLEA: Yarrow

Angel's Breath ..... Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00 A new double variety. White. Large clusters. 2 ft. stems.

### AJUGA: Bugle

### ALYSSUM: Basket of Gold

Saxatile Compactum . . . . Doz. \$2.40 100 \$15.00 12 inches. Bright yellow flowers in April and May.

Saxatile Citrinum Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

Habit same as Compactum. Color pale primrose yellow.

### ANCHUSA: Alkanet

Myosoditiflora ...... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50

Bright blue forget-me-not flowers on 12 inch stems.

April and May.

### ANTHEMIS

Mountain Camomile. Silvery foliage, small daisy-like flowers of pure white. Dry locations. Aizoon ...

ANEMONE PULSATILLA ..... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00 Purple violet blossoms on 10" stems in April and May. Full sun.

### AQUILEGIA: Columbine

Long-spurred flowers. 2-3 ft. stems. June-July.

Blue Shades Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

Rose Queen. Pink Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

Crimson Star Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

Crimson with white star. Dwarf.

White ..... Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

McKana Hybrids ...... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50 All colors, and the longest spurs yet on a Columbine. Many colors new to these flowers.

### ARMERIA: Sea Thrift

October. 2 feet.

Flowers on 4 to 6 inch stems. Rosy red. Blooms in May or June.

Cephalotes Rubra Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00 Ball-shaped, deep pink flowers on 10 inch stems. May and June. Plant is a perfect cushion.

### ARENARIA: Sandwort

Habit of creeping Phlox. Foliage dark green. Pure white flowers. June. Montana

Verna Caespitosa

A lovely little prostrate plant. Ideal for planting between flagstones, brick or tile in garden walks. Foliage is a dark green and moss-like. Perfectly hardy and spreads fast.

### ARTEMISIA:

Silver Mound, Schmidtiana Nana, Doz. \$3.60, 100 \$25.00 Makes a compact mound of fern-like silver-gray. Height 4 inches.

### ASTER:

Harrington's Pink ..... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50

A Nova-Anglae Aster of unquestioned hardiness.

Will grow and thrive in either wet or dry locations. Bright rose-pink. Blooms when other Asters are done.

AUBRETIA ERYI: Rock Cress ... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00 Violet flowers in early Spring. For rock gardens and other dry spots. Sun or shade. 6 inches.

### CAMPANULA: Bellflower

The perfect rock garden plant. Forms a dense mound Carpatica of dark green foliage with clear blue flowers rising to the height of 8". Blooms from June to October.

Carpatica Alba Habit same as above but flowers pure white. Carpatica Blue Carpet—Pots Doz. \$3.60, 100 \$25.00 NEW. An exceptionally free bloomer this plant is covered with deep blue flowers from June to October. Of uniform habit it makes a lovely edging plant or is wonderful in the border or rockery.

Persicifolia Grandiflora Blue...Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00 Clusters of large blue, bell-shaped flowers on 2 ft. stems. June and July.

Persicifolia Grandiflora Alba... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00 Same as above but with clear white blossoms.

CARNATION: Hardy Border ..... Doz. \$2.40 100 \$15.00 Excellent cut flower. June through July.

King of Blacks. Deep velvet maroon.

Rose Queen. Deep rose-pink.

Scarlet and Red. Double and semi-double.

White Shades. Double and single.

Yellow Queen. Pale yellow.

CARNATION: Cottage Varieties. Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00

Wallace Red

Semi-double, crimson-red. 10 to 12 inch stems.

### CARNATION SHADOW VALLEY

Pots only-Doz. \$4.20; 100 \$30.00

Brilliant red similar to Crimson King but brighter. This carnation with its dark green foliage is a most rank grower, but neat. Prolific flowering. Flowers on 12 inch stems, and three to four to a stem are common. A sensational, vivid splash of color for the border. This plant has a great future.

### CATANANCHE COERULEA:

. Doz. \$2.75 Cupids Dart .... 100 \$18.00 Sky-blue. A profusion of flowers throughout the entire summer. Long 18 inch stems. Excellent for cutting.

CHIVES (Allium Schoenoprasum) Doz. \$2.75, 100 \$18.00

Finely chopped the leaves of this plant give a zest to salads and hors d'oeuvres.

CHRYSANTHEMUM Clara Curtis, Doz. \$2.75, 100 \$18.00 Div. 100-\$5.00

This Mum is covered in August and early September with a profusion of salmon-pink single flowers. The plant itself is a very rank grower, spreading to over 2 ft. across in a 2 year plant with a height of 18 inches. Altogether a lovely, very hardy perennial.

### CHRYSANTHEMUM MAXIMUM

- CLEMATIS Mandschurica ..... Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00 Long stems of fragrant, white flowers. Fine for cutting. July and August.

### DELPHINIUM

These wonderful flowers richly repay one for the work done in preparing a place for them in the garden. They need a rich soil worked to a good depth and sweetened with a little lime to produce the best flowers. Unexcelled for cutting and a joy in the garden.

### PACIFIC HYBRIDS Peat pots — May delivery

- King Arthur ..... Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00 Dark blue and royal purple.
- Summer Skies ...... Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00 Light blue with white bees.
- Round Table Series ..... Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00 Mixed colors.
- Bellamosa, 2 yr. field ........... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00 Same as Belladonna but flowers are dark blue.

### DIANTHUS: Garden Pinks

- Caesius Tiny Rubies ..... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

  This little Cheddar Pink forms a cushion of grey green foliage thickly dotted with tiny ruby-red blossoms in May. 4 to 5 inches.
- Essex Witch Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

  Dwarf and compact, this plant produces dozens of fine rose pink flowers on 4 to 5 inch stems. Very hardy.

### DIANTHUS BARBATUS: Sweet William

Double Midget Mixed .... Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00 4-6 inches in height. A riot of color.

### DICENTRA: Bleeding Heart

Spectabilis

3-5 eye clumps .... Doz. \$4.80 5-8 eye clumps .... Doz. \$6.00 100 \$35.00 5-8 eye clumps .... Doz. \$6.00 100 \$45.00 Long racemes of graceful heart-shaped flowers. May and early June. The old-fashioned variety.

### RARE NEW BLEEDING-HEART

Dicentra Zestful
Hybrid Formosa ... 6 \$4.00 12 \$7.20 100 \$50.00
A profuse bloomer. There's never a time from
May 'til frost when this prolific plant is without its show of color. Deep rose-pink, almost red
blossoms rise to the height of 12 inches above
the crisp, dark green of its deeply-cut foliage.

### ECHINOPS: Globe Thistle

Perfect globes of light blue. 3 ft. stems. Lovely in the border or as a cut flower. June to August. Ritro

100 \$22.50

ERIGERON SPECIOSUS ..... Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00 Handsome violet-blue with yellow centers. June and July.

### EUPATORIUM COELESTINUM. Hardy Ageratum. Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

12" to 14". Light purple-blue flowers from August to October.

### FUNKIA. Day-lily.

100 \$22.50 July.

Glauca .... Prefers shade.

### GYPSOPHILA. Baby's Breath

Bristol Fairy ......Pots only—Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00 Double white. Large individual flowers. Wonderful in bouquets with other flowers.

..... Doz. \$2.00 100 \$12.00 Paniculata Pure white single flowers in panicles cover the plant in July and August. 30 inches.

Rosy Veil .........Pots only—Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00
Although this lovely plant does not grow to the height of some of the other Baby's Breath, it is one of the loveliest. The sprays of dainty pink are borne on plants 18 to 24 inches in height and are excellent for cutting. Lovely in the border also.

### HEDERA: English Ivy

Helix, rooted cuttings

Helix Gracilis, rooted cuttings..100 \$6.00 1000 \$55.00 A smaller leaf than the above but a faster grower. Useful as a ground-cover as well as on stone or brick.

### ROCHESTER IVY

(Hedera Helix Rochester)

Picture the ideal ground cover in your mind and see if it fits this description. Uniform growth, 6 inches high, with leaves by the hundred that completely obscure the soil. A bright, shiny emerald green cushion, cool and pleasing in summer, weather resistant and attractive all winter long.

Rochester Ivy came through the fiercely destructive winter of 1958-59, shiny bright. The very short internodes send off many leaves and branches without a long trailing tangle of runners. To our knowledge this is the most refined Ivy ground cover that exists. We can vouch for its beauty and effectiveness and are sure that you can't go wrong with this one. We can't youch for its bardiness with this one. We can't vouch for its hardiness north of Ohio, but it is wonderfully hardy here. So nicely self contained that it can be used in place of Pachysandra where you wish to obtain interesting variations. Florists and interior designers find that all its good outdoor characteristics are retained and magnified when used indoors.

Rooted Cuttings ..... 100 \$15.00 1000 \$135.00 Pots ...... Doz. \$4.25 100 \$25.00 1000 \$225.00

### HELIANTHEMUM MUTABILE. Rock Rose

Low-growing evergreen plants with gray-green foliage. Completely covered with yellow, rose, white, pink and purple flowers. July-Sept. Loves a dry sunny location.

..... Doz. \$3.60 Roseum (Pink) 100 \$25.00

### HELIANTHUS MULTIFLORUS FL. PL.

Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

A wonderful cut flower. Large sprays of bright yellow, double flowers with long stems. Blooms in July and August. 4 ft.

### HELIOPSIS SCABRA INCOMPARABILIS

Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

Flowers are semi-double and a deep golden yellow. 2 to 3 ft. stems. June till late Fall.

### HEMEROCALLIS: Daylily

The best of the yellow Hemerocallis. A citron yellow flower and fragrant. A most prolific bloomer, the flowers are carried on 36 inch stems. Attractive Hyperion .... foliage and a vigorous grower.

### **HEUCHERA:** Coralbells

Sanguinea inch stems from June to September.

HIBISCUS GIANTS, Mallow..... Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

This is the giant strain of the Mallow Marvels.
Flowers are as large as 10 to 12 inches across. Colors range from a deep maroon through various shades of red and pink to a pure white. Some have darker eyes in the center and some are solid colors.

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Field ... Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00
Pots Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50
In a block of several thousand Candytuft the the parent plant stood out from hundreds of feet away. The purest white we had ever seen. Petals are the largest. The growth compact. 8 to 10 inches. Foliage the darkest green. Flowers completely cover the plant like a mantle of new snow.

- Compact variety. Most uniform in habit. Flowers pure white. 6 inches.
- Very hardy variety. Dark green foliage, pure white flowers in April and May. 8 to 10 inches. Sempervirens
- Snowflake ...... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50 Very tidy plant. Flowers snow-white. 6 to 8 in.
- IRIS PUMILA: Dwarf Iris. Late April and early May.
  - Standards, white tinged blue. Falls plum, edged yellow.
  - .... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$18.00 Keepsake A true miniature Iris bearing many bright yellow flowers.
  - Standards buff, falls plum with bright yellow beard. Papoose 6 inches.
  - Tampa
- IRIS AUTUMN FLOWERING. These bloom in May and again in September.
  - .... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$18.00 Eleanor Roosevelt . Deep red-violet. 20 inches.
    - Lieut. Chavagnac
       Doz.
       \$2.40
       100 \$15.00

       True violet. Most fragrant.
       20 inches.

       Sangreal
       Doz.
       \$3.00
       100 \$18.00
  - A clear pure yellow. 28 inches.

### LIATRIS: Kansas Gayfeather

- rich purple are produced in mid-summer.
  - September Glory ....... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00 4 to 6 ft. spikes on which the bright purple blossoms all appear and open at the same time. Truly a wonderful plant for cut flowers and in the background of the border.
  - ... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00 White Spires A pure white counterpart of September Glory.

### LOBELIA CARDINALIS: Indian paint-brush

Long spikes of fiery cardinal flowers, 4 to 6 per plant. Plant where naturally moist if possible, if not water well in dry weether not, water well in dry weather.

LYCHNIS: Catchfly

Viscaria Fl. Pl. Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00 Double rose-red flowers on 12 to 18 inch stems. May to August.

### LYTHRUM: Loosestrife

- Morden's Gleam. NEW ..... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50 Full-flowered spikes of carmine-rose. 2½ ft.
- Morden's Pink ...... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00 Light rose-pink. Long spikes.
- Morden's Rose. NEW . . . . . Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50 Rich rose-red. Somewhat dwarf. 2½ to 3 ft. Ten days later to bloom than all the others.

### MONARDA. Bergamot or Beebalm

- Cambridge Scarlet ..... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00 Shade or sun. Crimson-scarlet. 2 to 3 feet. June to August.

### OENOTHERA MISSOURIENSIS: Ozark Primrose Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00 4 inch flowers of clear yellow from June to late August. Prostrate and spreading.

### PACHYSANDRA TERMINALIS. Rooted Cuttings 100 \$4.50 1000 \$40.00 Unexcelled as a ground cover in sun or shade. Excellent for border anywhere.

### PENTSTEMON BARBATUS ROSE ELF

Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00 24 inches. Clear pink flowers wonderful for cutting. June and July.

### PHLOX DECUSSATA: Hardy Garden Phlox

- - Brigadier

    Carmine red with claret-pink shading, and a clear red eye. (Sold out for spring)
  - Chas. Curtis. TRUE .... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50 Rich cherry-red. Large clusters. The best red.

### PHLOX DECUSSATA — Continued

- Large florets of brilliant salmon orange borne in Harvest Fire very large clusters. (Sold out for spring)
- les Copyn ..... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50 Clear pink. Carmine eye. Mies Copyn
- Prime Minister ....... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

  A real splash of color with its pure white flowers centered with a large bright crimson eye. Strong grower.

- let. Large florets.
- r John Falstaff ....... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50 An outstanding new variety which we can recommend very highly. Massive flower trusses of a Sir John Falstaff ... luminous salmon-pink. A robust grower.
- White Admiral Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50

  Enormous heads made up of the largest individual florets yet seen in a white phlox. A very strong grower and prolific flowering. (Sold out for spring)

### PHLOX SUBULATA

The old-fashioned creeping Phlox. Still a fine plant especially with the fine new varieties being introduced each year. We offer the best of the older varieties plus some of the newer ones.

- Alexander's Surprise Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00 New rose variety. Vigorous grower.
- 100 \$25.00
- 100 \$22.50
- Emerald Cushion .....
- Improved Vivid. Flowers larger than Vivid. A clear rose-pink. Blooms again in the Fall.
- White Delight
- Wild Rose grower.
- PHLOX NIVALIS CAMLA ..... Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00 A neat compact plant. Pure pink flowers 8 inches high. May and June.

### STOLONIFERA PHLOX

Blue Ridge. New ... Pots—Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00 Handsome bright blue flowers on 3 to 4 inch stems cover this new creeping plant in early spring. Flowers form a fine contrast to the wide bright green foliage. A wonderful companion plant for Tulips, and excellent for shady places as well as in the sun. Perfectly hardy.

### **PHYSOSTEGIA**

### PLUMBAGO LARPENTAE

POLEMONIUM BLUE PEARL: Jacob's Ladder
Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

Light clear blue flowers. April and May. Fern-like foliage. 12 inches. Perfectly hardy.

### POLYGONUM REYNOWTRIA

Dwarf Lace Plant......Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50 Excellent ground cover. Lacy sprays of light pink flowers. The foliage changes from light green to a brilliant red in Fall contrasting beautifully with the flowers. Ultimate height about 10 inches.

### ORIENTAL POPPIES

Plant these in Spring, too. Excellent results are obtained in Spring as well as Fall. We have a good selection left for Spring sales and quantities are adequate. We will be glad to quote for Fall shipment on varieties now sold out.

- Beauty of Livermore.......Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50 Dark crimson with black blotch in center.
- Carmen. (Curtis) New ....... Doz. \$4.80 100 \$35.00 Dark cardinal red with black blotch. Large blooms on 2½ foot stems.

- Helen Elizabeth ...... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50

  A rugged grower with LaFrance pink blossoms.

  No dark blotch in the center of this one.

### ORIENTAL POPPIES—Continued

- shaded burgundy.
- Indian Chief ...... Sold out for Spring Beautiful mahogany. A rare color. Free blooming.
  - May Curtis. (NEW Curtis) .... Sold out for Spring An early-blooming true watermelon red. Longlasting large blossoms on strong stems. Without a doubt the finest poppy to date.
- May Sadler ..... Sold out for Spring
  Large crinkled salmon-pink with black markings at flower center.
  - Raspberry Queen ...... Sold out for Spring Mammoth flowers the color of crushed black raspberries. Likes light shade.
- strong sturdy stems.
- Salome. NEW .... ... Sold out for Spring A rare color in Poppies.
- Almon Pink (Curtis) .........Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00 A pleasing shade of salmon-pink with more pink Salmon Pink (Curtis). than salmon. 3 foot stems. A rugged grower.
- Sultana. NEW..... Sold out for Spring
  A fine Poppy in a lovely shade of watermelon pink.
  Long stems. Long season.

### PRIMULA: Primrose.

- Auricula Monarch Strain Mixed, Doz. \$3.60, 100 \$25.00 Foliage silver-gray. Wonderful markings on perfectly formed blooms. Fragrant.
- range of color including new shades of lilac, pink, copper, as well as darkest red.

### PYRETHRUM: Painted Daisy

- Robinson's Dark Crimson..... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50 Dark rich crimson flowers on 2 foot stems. Wonderful for cutting.
- Mixed English Hybrids..... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50 A mixture of all shades of pink, rose, salmon and white. 2 ft.

### RUDBECKIA: Cone Flower

- ... Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00 Deep yellow daisy-type flowers with bronze centers. Blooms all summer. 18 inches.
- White Lustre . 100 \$25.00
- Fine edging plant with silvery foliage. Flowers small yellow button. June. 12 inches. SANTOLINA: Incana

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SCABIOSA:

flowers on 15 inch stems. Late June till Fall. Wonderful cut flower.

SEDUM: Stonecrop

Speciabilis Brilliant ...... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00 Rose-red. Heavy fleshy leaves of gray-green.

STATICE LATIFOLIA:

Airy branching heads of purple blue, tiny flowers make this plant a mass of color from July to Sept. Useful in mixed bouquets or can be dried as ever-Sea Lavender lastings.

### STOKESIA: Stoke's Aster

Lovely corn-flower blue. Flowers are 5 to 6 inches across, borne on 12 to 18 inch stems. Blue Moon ....

TARRAGON EPICURE ... Pots-Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00 The true French variety used in making vinegar. A rich delicate flavor in salads and fruit cups.

### TEUCRUIM CANADENSE, RARE Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00

Evergreen creeping Germander! Seldom grows higher than 10 inches. Holds its color all winter. So flexible it can be walked on without harm. Flowers on 4 to 6 inch spikes, lighter in color than Chamaedrys. Loves sun and thrives in shade and moist places.

TEUCRIUM CHAMAEDRYS: Germander
1 yr. Field Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00 1000 \$180.00
Rooted Cuttings 100 \$5.00 1000 \$45.00
Glossy green foliage. Planted 6 inches apart it makes a lovely little hedge or borders a bed nicely.
Can be kept trimmed to a height of 12 inches. Grows a good deal like Boxwood.

### THALICTRUM GLAUCUM:

Yellow Meadowrue Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00 Graceful gray-green foliage like Columbine. Dainty sprays of fragrant light yellow in July. 3 to 4 ft.

### THERMOPSIS CAROLINIANUM:

Carolina Lupine. Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50 The golden-yellow lupin-like flowers on 2 ft. stems are lovely as cutflowers when combined with delphinium.

THYMUS: Thyme

Serphyllum Coccineum..... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50 Brilliant scarlet flowers in June and July.

Serphyllum Roseum .... .... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50 Rose pink sort with the same creeping habit as the above.

TRADESCANTIA: Spiderwort Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

The dark green foliage made up of long narrow leaves makes a perfect dark green background for the lovely 21/2 inch flowers borne in clusters on 12 inch stems. Blooms all summer from June 'til Sept.

### Iris Pritchard

Large pure white with violet center.

James C. Wequelin

Bright china-blue. Large clusters.

Pauline

Orchid-pink. Large.

Purple Dome

Brilliant purple. Free flowering.

VERBASCUM PINK DOMINO Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50 Long spikes completely studded with waxy deep pink flowers. July to Sept. A rugged plant and loves poor soil or dry weather.

VERONICA: Speedwell

One of the most used of all perennials for the rock garden as well as the border.

Amethystina Royal Blue .... Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00 Rich gentian-blue. Spikes 10 to 12 inches. June and July.

Blue Champion ...... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50 Dark blue flower on 2 foot spikes. Bushy upright habit. Clean dark green foliage.

...Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00 White Longifolia Subsessilis. Pure white spikes of lovely flowers on stems 15" tall. Fine for cutting.

Bright silvery foliage. Clear blue spikes 12 inches tall. July to September.

Minuet. NEW ..... Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00 Silvery-gray foliage. Dusty pink spikes. Blooms freely in July and August. 15 inches. Likes full-sun.

Rupestris Heavenly Blue .... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50 A prostrate variety with sapphire-blue flowers. Does well in sun or semi-shade.

Bright rose colored flowers on 12 inch stems. Dark Spicata Rosea green foliage.

White Czar .... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50 Fragrant white violet with stems long enough for cutting. Does well in shade or sun.

YUCCA: Adam's Needle 

HARDY SHRUBS	
AZALEA:  Mollis Hybrids: Chinese Azalea  Brilliant shades of salmon, orange, pink and some times yellow. Late May and early June.  6-12 inch TT	)(
Mucronulata Covered with masses of lavender flowers in earl April. This is the earliest Azalea to bloom.  12-15 in. B&B Doz. \$25.00 100 \$175.0 15-18 in. B&B Doz. \$27.00 100 \$200.0	) (
Crimson Pygmy  The foliage is truly a brilliant crimson The new growth is a lighter red forming a wonderful contrast. Wonderful as an edging for walks, flowed beds and patios. Grow in full sun for best coloring Ultimate height 18 inches with a spread of 2 feet.  1 yr. Field 4-6"  2 yr. Field 6-8"  Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.0 Rooted Cuttings	n- er g.
Mentorensis.  Upright Mentor Barberry. Dark green foliage Evergreen until late winter. Wonderful for hedgin as it needs little trimming.  15-18 inch Doz. \$4.75 100 \$35.0 18-24 inch Doz. \$6.00 100 \$40.0	e. g
BUXUS Hardy Sempervirens  One of the hardiest Boxwood known. Wonderful a a hedge plant or as an edging for beds.  6-8 inch	

### CARYOPTERIS Blue Spirea Dark Knight.

A charming upright form of Caryopteris. This variety has dark blue flowers approximately the shade of Delphinium Bellamosa. Foliage a little 

### DAPHNE CNEORUM: Garland Flower

Attractive low growing evergreen shrub. This spreading shrub is covered in spring with delicately fragrant rose-pink flowers.

### ERICA CARNEA:

Heather, 2 yr. Field Plants. Doz. \$12.00

Dwarf shrub to 12 inches. This little evergreen plant is covered in March and April with deep rosyred blossoms. The finely cut foliage in the winter takes on lovely shades of bronze and dark green.

### **EUONYMUS VEGETUS: Evergreen Bittersweet**

Hardy evergreen shrub. A good climber, it will soon cover a stone wall or old stump. Very useful as a ground cover also.

### FORSYTHIA SPRING GLORY

Beautiful sprays of pale yellow flowers in late March or early April.

18-24" Excellent for canning Doz. \$4.80 100 \$30.00

### FORSYTHIA LYNWOOD GOLD

The number of deep yellow flowers on a stem of this Forsythia is unbelievable. A little more up-

### HYDRANGEA NIKKO BLUE

Large heads of intense blue. Foliage is a rich dark green. 30 inches.

2 year, 5 to 8 canes.....Doz. \$7.20 100 \$55.00

### HYDRANGEA PETIOLARIS

Splendid vine with large heart-shaped leaves. Clings to walls or other support in same manner as ivy. Large clusters of flaky, fragrant, white flowers. From 4 inch pots, staked ... Doz. \$12.00 100 \$90.00

### ILEX HETZI

A new Ilex quite similar to Convexa but leaves are larger. Faster grower than Convexa.

12-15" plants B&B Doz. \$27.00 100 \$200.00 4-6" Bedded 100 \$25.00 6-10" 2 yr. Field Transplants 100 \$35.00

### ILEX CONVEXA

4-6" Bedded 100 \$20.00 6-10" 2 yr. Field Transplants 100 \$30.00

### ILEX ROTUNDIFOLIA

A vigorous upright compact shrub, flat rounded leaf, glossy. Makes a compact plant for hedges or specimen planting.

12-15" plants B&B..........Doz. \$27.00 100 \$200.00 100 \$20.00

### PACHISTIMA CANBYI:

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A lovely bright green spreading shrub for edging pools or walks. For a ground cover it is unequaled as it does well in the shade and in full sun. Ever-

1 yr. Field Grown, 4-6"...... Dcz. \$4.20 100 \$35.00

### PYRACANTHA COCCINEA LALANDI. Firethorn

6" pots, Doz. \$12.00 100 \$90.00 Brilliant orange-scarlet berries. Can be trimmed to suit most any location.

A beautiful dwarf privet. The leaves retain their golden color all summer. Can be kept trimmed to 12 to 18 inches for years. Perfectly hardy. Lovely as a rose-bed border, or can be grown as a specimen with other shrubs.  10-12" Field Plants Doz. \$4.80 100 \$35.00 12-15" Field Plants Doz. \$6.00 100 \$40.00
Very compact, dense habit of growth. Dark green foliage. Small leaves. Holds it foliage till late. Nice low-growing hedge plant.  15-18" Doz. \$7.20 100 \$55.00 12-15" Doz. \$6.00 100 \$40.00 6-9" Doz. \$4.80 100 \$35.00
SALIX PINK FRENCH PUSSY WILLOW  Wonderful for forcing in the house in winter and beautiful in the garden. The catkins are a silvery pink  2-3 feet
SALIX PURPUREA NANA  Dwarf blue leaf Arctic Willow. Makes a wonderful hedge plant. Grows well in any soil. Stands the lowest temperatures.  12-15" plants. Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00 15-18" plants. Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00 18-24" plants Doz. \$4.80 100 \$35.00
VIBURNUM BURKWOODI:  Large clusters of waxy white, sweetly scented flowers. Dark green foliage held on the plant till late winter. Ultimate height 5 to 6 ft.  18-24" plants B&B Doz. \$27.00 100 \$200.00
WEIGELA VARIEGATED:  18-24"
WEIGELA VANISECKI  Extremely hardy. Beautiful clear green foliage, bright crimson flowers in early Spring and again in the Fall.  2-3 ft

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### PRICES

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### GUARANTEE

We guarantee all stock to be true to name and up to or above standard nursery grade. All stock is offered subject to prior sale and all orders are subject to crop losses through unavoidable causes.

### CLAIMS

All claims must be made within 5 days of receipt of shipment. We will do our best to pack so that the stock arrives in good condition. However we will not be responsible for delay in transit or mishandling enroute. Should this occur notify transport agency immediately.

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Cash with order or satisfactory reference.

### NOTICE

Please use your business letterhead. We wish to limit our wholesale prices to members of the trade only.

### SHIPPING

All orders are Shipped Express unless otherwise requested. Parcel post - please add 10% to cover cost of mailing, and additional cost of handling small packages.

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